## **EXHIBIT F**



July 14, 2017

## Via Overnight Mail

Evan S. Cohen, Esq. 1180 South Beverly Drive, Suite 510 Los Angeles, California 90035

Re: Paul Collins Notice of Termination

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I write with respect to the purported Notice of Termination, dated July 15, 2015, with respect to the works "The Beat" and "The Kids Are The Same" (the "Notice"). The Notice purports to terminate, as of July 16, 2017 Sony Music's United States copyright rights in and to the aforementioned works (the "Works").

Please take notice that Sony Music considers the Notice ineffective as to the Works for a number of reasons. As a threshold matter, Sony Music believes that the Works are works made for hire and are thus not subject to termination under any circumstances. In addition, the Notice does not adequately identify the specific grant Paul Collins seeks to terminate, as the Notice broadly makes reference to all grants or transfers of copyright in and to certain sound recordings "including, without limitation to the grant dated in or about 1979 between the recording artist Paul Collins d/b/a The Beat/Paul Collins Beat and CBS, Inc."

Furthermore, even assuming for the sake of argument the effectiveness of the Notice, Sony Music would retain a copyright interest in at least some, if not all, of the various tracks involved. In certain cases, it appears that if anyone other than Sony Music was an author of the works covered by the Notice, there are potential authors other than Mr. Collins whose grants (to the extent any grants were made) have not been noticed for termination. In addition, the individual tracks that appear on the albums at issue are not listed in the Notice, which only lists the dates of publication of the complete albums. Thus, it is our understanding that by only listing the album titles in the Notice, your client is only seeking to terminate as of July 16, 2017 the copyright in and to the compilation of tracks on the albums, and not the individual sound recordings that appear on the albums.

This letter is not intended to be a complete statement of the facts or law applicable to this matter, or of the defects in the Notice, and nothing omitted herefrom shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of Sony Music's rights and remedies, all of which are hereby expressly reserved.

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> If you care to provide any further information relevant to our analysis of this matter, or you would otherwise like to further discuss this matter, please contact my colleague Gil Aronow

directly at 212-833-6670.

Gil Aronow, Esq. cc: